

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 622

By Carringer

A RESOLUTION to recognize Isaac Katz upon his appointment to the United States Naval Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should honor those Tennesseans whose proven dedication to excellence is a great point of pride for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Isaac Katz, who recently received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, a true honor and an auspicious beginning to his career of service; and

WHEREAS, established in 1845 in Annapolis, Maryland, the Naval Academy is the second oldest of the five U.S. service academies and educates midshipmen for service in the officer corps of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Naval Academy is to develop midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor, and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Central High School, where he is a member of the Bobcats soccer team, Isaac Katz is the first known student from his school to receive an appointment to the Naval Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Katz intends to study nuclear engineering at the Academy; his ultimate hope is to return to Tennessee and work at Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Katz is an exemplary young gentleman whose work ethic, integrity, and ability will serve him well as he embarks upon this next chapter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Katz is one of Tennessee's most noteworthy young people, and it is most fitting that he be recognized on this milestone occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize Isaac Katz upon his appointment to the United States Naval Academy, extending our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.